

SENATE BILL 3748  
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AN ACT relative to state owned motor vehicle fleets.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1.

(a) All state agencies, colleges, universities and community colleges that have state-owned motor vehicle fleets consisting of more than ten (10) motor vehicles shall develop plans to improve the state's use of alternative fuels, synthetic lubricants, and efficient vehicles. The plans shall have a goal of reducing or displacing at least twenty percent (20%) of the current petroleum products consumed by such entity by January 1, 2010. Each plan shall initiate implementation by January 1, 2007. Reduction goals may be met by petroleum or oils displaced through the use of biodiesel, ethanol, synthetic oils or lubricants, other alternative fuels, the use of hybrid electric vehicles, other fuel-efficient or low emission vehicles, or additional methods as may be approved by the department of environment and conservation, thereby reducing the amount of harmful emissions. No plan shall impede mission fulfillment of the entity and shall specifically address allowances for changes in vehicle usage, total miles driven, and exceptions due to technology, budgetary limitations and emergencies.

(b) Each entity shall report by September 1, 2006, and annually thereafter on September 1, to the comptroller of the treasury, on the efforts undertaken to achieve the goals. The comptroller shall compile and forward to the senate environment, conservation and tourism committee and the house conservation and environment committee, no later than November 1, 2006, and annually thereafter no later than November 1, on the progress in meeting the goals of the plan.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.